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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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1. DEADLOCK OVER INTENSIVE COMMODITY CONSULTATIONS ON COFFEE WHICH HAD HELD UP THIRTEENTH TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD BROKEN NOON TODAY. FOLLOWING FAILURE OF INFORMAL EFFORTS AT COMPROMISE AND TO AVOID PARALYSIS OF SESSION, ASIANS DECIDED BACK AFRICAN POSITION INCLUDE COFFEE IN CONSULTATIONS. BOARD AGREED WITHOUT VOTE ADOPT RESOLUTION THIS EFFECT. LATIN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID IF THERE HAD BEEN VOTE THEY WOULD HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED, BUT SEVERAL LA DELEGATIONS LATER SAID THEY WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST. GROUP B SPOKESMAN REVIEWED GROUP B POSITION ON CONSULTATIONS AND SAID INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP WOULD HAVE EITHER ABSTAINED OR NOT PARTICIPATED IF VOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN, STRESSING REASON WAS PROCEDURAL, I.E. MATTER UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERTINENT

RESOLUTIONS.

2. BOARD NOW PREPARING FRENZY OF ACTIVITY COMPLETE
ACTION ON ALL BOARD AGENDA ITEMS, NEGOTIATIONS AND
DECISIONS ON WHICH PREVIOUSLY HELD UP BY AFRICAN GROUP
PENDING RESOLUTION OF COFFEE QUESTION. NIGHT AND
SATURDAY SESSIONS ANTICIPATED. SINCE CONSULTATIONS
WITH DEPT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE, US DEL WILL USE BEST
JUDGMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH POSITION PAPERS IN TAKING
DECISIONS ON PENDING ISSUES. WILL REPORT IN COMPREHENSIVE
MANNER WHEN DUST SETTLES.BASSIN

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